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VIA COURIER

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Re: MUR 5094

Republican Party of Florida (nonfederal account)
and Paul J. Bedinghaus, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Philbert:

On behalf of our clients, the Republican Party of Florida (nonfederal account) and Paul J. Bedinghaus, as Treasurer (collectively "RPOF"), we respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") Factual and Legal Analysis, Order to Submit Written Answers and Subpoena to Produce Documents. Enclosed is a facsimile copy of the Statement of Designation of Counsel form. We will file the original copy after we receive it.

The RPOF received the Commission's materials on October 29, 2001. We hereby request an extension of twenty (20) days, making our due date Tuesday, December 18, 2001. We are still in the process of contacting the individuals who may be able to provide the documents and information requested in the Commission's Order and Subpoena. In addition, other individuals have scheduled vacations for the Thanksgiving holiday. Accordingly, the twenty (20) day extension will enable us to respond the Commission's Order, Subpoena and Factual and Legal Analysis in an orderly and appropriate manner.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/20/01
 Date

David Johnson
 Signature

David Johnson, Executive Director

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